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SUBJECT: PLANE CRASH INVOLVING AMCIT DEATHS

H PASS : SNEATOR RICHARD S. SCHWEIKER, U.S. SENATE

H PASS: CONGRESSMAN ALBERT W. JOHNSON'S OFFICE, ATTENTION:

MR. RICK ROBB

REF: 1. OTTAWA'S 2732

2. KELLER-FOWLER TELECON 7/8/76

1. CANADIAN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION (MOT) INFORMED EMBASSY LATE JULY 8 THAT SEARCH OF LAKE KIPAWA HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED. DEPTHS OF OVER 350 FEET WERE ENCOUNTERED; DIVERS WERE SENT DOWN IN LIKELY AREAS BUT FOUND EXTREMELY JAGGED BOTTOM AND NEAR-ZERO VISIBILITY. CONDITIONS VERY HAZARDOUS. ONE DIVER WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED. MOT COMMENTED THAT "VASTLY EXPENSIVE" EQUIPMENT WOULD BE NEEDED TO RESUME SEARCH, WHICH WOULD BE BEYOND THEIR RESOURCES. WE HAVE BEEN PROMISED BY JULY 9 THEIR ASSESSMENT OF NECESSARY EQUIPMENT SO THAT WE MAY ASCERTAIN IF IT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH U.S. SOURCES.

2. MOT STRESSED ONCE MORE, AS WE ALREADY KNOW, THAT SEARCH EFFORTS TO DATE HAVE BEEN EXTRAORDINARY AND WERE UNDERTAKEN AS SPECIAL COURTESY TO SURVIVORS.

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